

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HAGIO *ET AL.*

APPLICATION NO.: 10/521,622

FILED: 14 January 2005

FOR: **ELECTROPORATION METHOD  
INCLUDING THE USE OF  
DEPRESSURIZATION/PRESSURIZATION**

EXAMINER: FERNANDEZ, Susan E.

ART UNIT: 1651

CONFIRMATION NO.: 2017

**Request for Continued Examination and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicant has considered the Final Office Action mailed 9 July 2008 in the above-identified application. Accompanying this Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the requisite fee. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and  
**Remarks begin on page 6** of this paper.